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CREATION OF JOBS IN ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTOR
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(a) the number of jobs lost in the organised sector due to the process of globalisation during the last three years;

(b) the number of jobs created in the unorganised sector as a result thereof during the said period; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to create more jobs in the said sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR(SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) Due to globalization and economic liberalization some employment opportunities in the older type of enterprises might have been reduced, but at the same time, new employment opportunities are created in a number of new areas. On the whole, estimated employment in the organized sector in the country as on March 1998 and March 2000 (latest available) was 281.66 lakh and 279.60 lakh respectively.

b) As per the sample surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation, estimated employment in the unorganized sector which was of the order of 34.71 crore in 1993-94 has gone up to approximately 36.90 crore in 1999-2000.

c) The approach to Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of 10th Plan would lay emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential.